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- ☐ No fee is required.
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Applicant: K. KANEKO et al. Conf.: 4015
Appl. No.: 09/188,190 Group: 3748
Filed: November 10, 1998 Examiner: NGUYEN, T.M.
For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS OF AN
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to July 24, 2003, following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In Accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a)-(d) are waived.

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